

Appellate Practice

Our attorneys have significant experience handling appeals before federal and state appellate courts across the country in connection with a diverse range of issues. We also have substantial experience representing organizations as *amicus curiae* in appellate matters presenting legal questions with broad policy implications.

The firm has successfully handled appeals in state and federal courts, both in cases where we represented a party in the lower court and in cases where we have specifically been brought in for our appellate proficiency. Our attorneys have clerked for judges on numerous federal and state courts at both the trial and appellate levels, including U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. Collectively, our attorneys have handled over 100 appeals.

Obtained dismissal and subsequent Second Circuit affirmance of Section 16(b) litigation against major investment bank in case of first impression.

Representation of hedge fund partner in insider trading case brought by the SEC in the Southern District of New York alleging violations of Rule 10b-5.

Successfully represented the judges of the State of New York in appeals to the Appellate Division, First Department and the New York Court of Appeals challenging the constitutionality of the State's failure to adjust increase compensation.

Successfully represented schoolchildren in trial and appeal of landmark school funding case before New York Court of Appeals.

Represented religious organizations and affiliated individuals in filing *amicus curiae* brief to United States Supreme Court in school integration case.

Successfully represented multi-national conglomerate in landmark appellate case regarding preclusion effects of settlement of securities class actions.

Represented real estate developer in tortious interference with contract dispute against regional savings bank, including two appeals to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department. Summary judgment for our client was granted by the trial court and affirmed on appeal.

Represented a public energy company in litigation concerning private debt placement, culminating in appellate victory dismissing case.

Represented a former employee in an appeal involving the employee's alleged theft of trade secrets from a publicly traded asset-management broker-dealer firm. Settled on favorable terms.

Successfully represented renewable energy company in obtaining declaratory judgment in contract dispute with shareholders and former executive that was affirmed on appeal.